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and more, and when at the Judiciary Committee hearing, when I discussed this with Dr. Cowan, he said, frankly, he really didn't know the details of the procedure, when I tried to press him on whether that was not so. I'm not saying that they do. It's certainly a question though and it's a legitimate one. Another comment was made about the backwater of university research. Ohio has this ban in place. Three of the top 48 medical schools in the country are from Ohio. Senator Landis brings up a lot of good points and Senator Jensen and Thompson as well, but I asked this question earlier in debate, where do we draw the line? That was not answered. We...Senator Engel had to leave because of an operation, and it looks as if we're not going to have another pro-life senator with us this afternoon. I can count. There is not 33 votes that we're going to be able to muster to cut off the filibuster on this bill. If...it's obvious that 28 senators of the Nebraska Legislature are in favor of this bill, at least 28. It's obvious that a majority of senators believe this bill, or something like it at least, should pass, but we do not have the votes to cut off the filibuster, so that's the reality. We have nine days left. We do not, I believe, have sufficient time, even if we had the 33 votes. The 33 votes are very important. It would carry over until tomorrow. We just don't have them with us with the two pro-life senators leaving. I know Mary Carolyn (phonetic) is up there from St. Bridget's and she's an old friend of mine, and we've talked about pro-life issues extensively even before I was a senator, and she knows my heart. When my wife saw me after we read the paper that November day on our way to church, and I held my son Jack throughout the service, while I was holding my son, I was thinking of the story that I had read in the paper. My wife knows my heart. I...I am going to ask the Speaker to remove this bill from the agenda. And for Regent Hassebrook who says all we need is time, for Chancellor Maurer, who said we need time, we'll be no stone unturned, sir, I say to you, you now have some time and, please, pursue the alternatives.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR HILGERT: If you need help from the Legislature, I know I was ridiculed by a regent when I said this in the Judiciary hearing, if you need help from the Legislature, tell me how I can be of help, but find the alternatives. Please, gentlemen,